



Welcome Home Veterans

Capt. R. G. Russell, United States Army, arrived this week following 25 1/2 months' service in the E. T. O. He joins his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Russell, of 2103 Arlington ave. His wife, a British war bride and their one and a-half months old son, who are at present in Southampton, England at the home of her parents, will arrive presently.

Lyle W. Smith, Mo. MM 1/c, recently stationed at Imperial Beach, has received his honorable discharge at Terminal Island. He joins his wife, Frances, their baby son Glen, and his mother, Mrs. Glenn E. Middleton, of this city.

Keith C. Keeley, SK 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Keeley, 2017 W. 242nd st., was discharged from the Navy at San Pedro last Friday. A graduate of Narbonne high school, Keeley has served the past 26 months overseas. He enlisted in the Navy Feb. 7, 1943.

Rotarians Will Fete Boys At Regular Meeting

Major C. H. Holmes, U. S. Civil Air Patrol commander of Third Group, will share the guest-speaker spotlight with H. F. Allison Thursday evening during a regular meeting of the Torrance Rotary Club, Fay Parks has announced.

The affair will celebrate and honor the youths of America in commemorating National Boys Week. Many boys of the area have been invited to attend as guests of the Rotarians.

The meeting will be held in the Torrance Woman's Club building. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Girls' Day Will Feature Many Sports Events

Featuring sports participation for girls, recognition for honor girls who hold positions of leadership in various organizations of Torrance high school, and colorful pageantry in the Girls League installation, Girls' Day will be held at Torrance high school on Wednesday, May 8th.

The morning will be given to games of volleyball, basketball, baseball, badminton, croquet and relays. All the girls of the school are dividing into four color teams captained by Mary Olive Jones, blue; Burna Morris, red; Myrna Fossum, green, and Wanda Moore, gold.

An honor luncheon for outstanding girls will be given at noon. Burna Morris, G.A.A. president, will preside. The guests include:

Tartar Lady queen, Lois Severin; student body secretary, Myrna Fossum; commissioner of advertising, Shirley Safften; commissioner of finance, Mary Tibbets; G.A.A. president, Burna Morris; junior G.A.A. president, Pauline Ban; president of Junior Scholarship Society, Jeanne Jenkins; president of the Junior Tartarettes, Patricia North; president of the Musical Sevens, Peggy McBride; president of the Home Eco club, Margaret Hetrick; editor of the Annual, Vivian Oliver, and the president of Girls' League and G.A.A. from each Marine League school.

Adult guests are Mrs. Frank S. Selover, president of the P.T.A.; Miss Hazel Gross, supervisor of physical education, and the vice principals and G.A.A. advisors of each school, and the Marine League and faculty sponsors of girls' clubs in Torrance high school.

An installation of the newly elected officers of Girls' League for next term follows the lunch period. The girls will be wearing uniforms.

The theme centers around the beribboned maypole and pledges of friendship, service and loyalty. Frances Barrington will act as Queen and Carlotta Dean impersonates the Spirit of Girls' League. The spirits of friendship, service and loyalty will be represented by Phyllis Anderson, Jeannette Robert and Barbara Cole, respectively.

Officers to be installed are: president, Pauline Letz; vice president, Juanita Ritchie; second vice, Joan King; secretary-treasurer, Joan Mumford; reporter, Cecelia Bidwell; historian, Mary Schultz; pianist, Nancy Whyte; representatives: Shirley Antis, Lucelle Sabosky, Beverly Crook, Marie Stokoe, Angelina Corria, Moresen Smith, Jean Jenkins, Lorraine Foley, Donna Funk, Jacqueline King, Leah Philpy, Jimmie Bullard, Marilyn Finch, Marcella Sprung, Joan Shepherd, Wilma Atkins, Arlene Fullmer, Peggy McBride, Barbara Berray, Joan Ingram, Helen McBride.

Local Highsters Represented At Occidental

Torrance high school was represented last Saturday at Occidental College at the Shakesperian Festival by three students. Jean Daniel, Billy Paxton and Carl Battaglia recited selections from "As You Like It," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Henry VIII."

The event is sponsored for high schools by Occidental College. A Shakesperian play, given by one of the schools participating, is part of the program. The students who attended from Torrance were Jean Daniel, Billy Paxton, Carl Battaglia, Joan Landreth, Eddie Findley and Margaret Roses, accompanied by Miss Ethel Burnham, chairman of the English department.

Disabled Veterans Organize, Elect Officers For Year

The Disabled American Veterans, Tri-Cities Chapter No. 63, was organized at a recent meeting held in Torrance. The chapter will embrace Torrance, Redondo and Gardena.

At this meeting the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary was instituted by Henrietta Mills, national vice-commander. Elected were Mmes. Willie Arnold, commander and state executive committeewoman; Mildred Trahan, senior vice-commander; Mildred Denton, junior vice-commander; Hannah Foley, chaplain; Margaret O'Toole, adjutant and treasurer.

DePorte Skidmore was elected commander of the D.A.V. chapter and will be assisted by James Brodie, senior vice-commander; Claude Denton, junior vice-commander; Albert Trahan, Jr., chaplain; James J. O'Toole, treasurer and adjutant.

Plans for a joint installation ceremony are being arranged for early this month.

Red Cross Staff Re-elected For Another Year

Annual election of officers for Torrance Branch American Red Cross held Monday night at Branch headquarters, resulted in the re-election of Helen Miller, branch chairman; Margaret Felker, vice-chairman; Gladys Weston, treasurer and K. Curtis, secretary.

The board of directors also will serve during 1946-47 with the exception of Frank W. Daniels and Benjamin Weston, who have resigned.

Mrs. Helen Miller announced the organization of a standard nutrition course to begin as soon as a sufficient number of applicants' names have been received at headquarters.

The course is a prerequisite to the Canteen course and will be given in about ten lessons or 20 hours to be distributed over a period of several weeks. Interested persons are asked to register at once at Branch headquarters. For further information contact Mrs. Miller.

Cub Pack 241 At Monthly Pack Meeting

The regular meeting of Cub Pack No. 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church was held Friday evening at Parish Hall, under the direction of Cub Master Luke Nikol.

The following program was presented by Den 1 and directed by Den Mother, Wilma Emerson: The flag salute and community singing preceded a talk on "Safety" by Jerry Emerson followed by a skit, "Truth or Consequences," presented by a group of Cubs from San Pedro.

A check for a substantial amount presented by Harry Abramson, was graciously received by Pack 241.

Cubs graduating from the Pack are Donnie Mitchell and Freddy Abramson.

Those receiving awards were: Den 1, Donnie Mitchell, Jimmy Nikol, Eric Jones, Joe Navarra, Charles Phipps, Edward Alvarez, Alphonso Zomoro and Pasqual Tapia. Den 2, Robert Douglas, Ronald Busch, Michael Mack, Den 5, Jerry Nikol, Warren Clemmer, Joel Friberg and Lee Phair.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOR AT ORGANIZATION MEET

The rumpus room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Parks was a party setting Tuesday evening of last week when members of the St. Andrew's Senior Choir were entertained.

The organization of the choir was a feature of the evening with the following elected to office: Amy Bourquin, organist; Charles Eades, director; May Jones, president and Nadine Nikol, secretary-treasurer.

Amy Bourquin and Charles Eades, as guest of honor, were presented with group gifts. In addition to the above mentioned those present were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler; Grace Stewart, Fan Wilkes; Erma Carstens, May Ripper, May Jones, Marge Johnson, Mrs. Bourquin, Dave Jones, Frank P. Church and Charles Eades.

MAY REACH 20,000,000

General Order No. N. Bradley, Administration of Veterans Affairs, expects the total of American war veterans to reach 20,000,000 in the next year.



FAMILY REUNION... Representing five generations, the group pictured above gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs, 1349 W. 221st st., include, seated, left to right, Mrs. Floyd Book and daughter, Rita, of Rush, Colo., and Mrs. Mary B. Combs, standing, Mrs. Verla Bevans of Rush, Colo., and the host, Charles Combs of the Torrance address.

Miscellaneous Gifts Are Presented To Miss Ruth Kerber

Complimenting Miss Ruth Elizabeth Kerber, whose marriage to Mr. Charles F. Forsberg, of Long Beach, will take place on May 11, Mrs. Ludwig C. Miller entertained Thursday evening at her home on Beech ave.

A bridal theme was followed for decorations and menu. Highlighting the affair was a mock coronation in which the honoree was made queen of the May brides. Attired in her regalia and wearing her crown (an evening wrap belonging to the hostess and a wreath of honeysuckle) Miss Kerber opened the rooms and individual cakes, baked in calla lily designs, and ice cream hearts were served.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Kerber, of this city; Mrs. J. Forsberg and daughters, the Misses Grace, Dottie and Connie, all of Long Beach; Mmes. Edna Weis, Enid Bullington, Lillian Dye, Greenwood Knudsen, Jean Mosher, Cleora Stanger, Jennie Moore, Virginia Hall Johnson, Sally Jackson, Rolive Feyer, Lola Hoover, Persia Fess, Lillian Shriner and Amanda Law.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The next meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 8, will feature initiation of candidates.

Those to be inducted include: Anne Robertson and Irene Crowthers, sponsored by Elsie Smith; Katie Moody, whose sponsor is Ionia Steele and Rose Shepherd, sponsor, Marii Kosk.

A pot luck supper is being planned for Wednesday evening, May 15, at the home of Marie Bankston, 2500 W. 157th st., Gardena.

Floral arrangements for the installation of officers of Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 785, held Friday evening at Moose hall, were donated by co-worker Carrie Franson.

A report has been made of the illness of co-workers Lettie Phillips and McCormick. Peggy Peck, publicity chairman.

BOYS WEEK OFFICIALS

Torrance high school students who assumed official roles in Los Angeles during the observance of Boys Week are Bill Jackson, assistant city attorney; Ralph Jakubowski, inspector police patrol bureau; Bill Stanley, Superior Court judge.

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Catholic Daughters At Breakfast Party Sunday Morning

Sunday morning April 28, marked the first anniversary of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 of the Catholic Daughters of America. Members and their guests received communion at that time and heard an inspiring sermon on the life of St. Catherine of Siena delivered by Rev. R. R. Sprague, S. J.

Afterwards, at tables beautifully decorated with arrangements of sweet peas and fern, a delicious breakfast was enjoyed in Nativity Parish hall. Men of the Holy Name Society, who prepared and served the breakfast, were messrs. Frank Forester, Frank Farrell, Don Pennington, George Litcheb, Joseph Landerville, Jack Murray, Clarence Cole, Jack and Ray McIntier, J. Boos, Jack Hedberg and F. E. Titus.

Honored guests who were introduced by Grand Regent Clare Farrell, included Rev. P. J. McGuinness, Court chaplain; Mrs. Wilma Lewis, of Hollywood, state chairman of confraternity and past state regent; Mrs. Fannie Jane McDonagh of Los Angeles, president of Teresita Pines Inc.; Mrs. Catherine Walters, of Huntington Park, past state chairman of extension, who had messages of congratulations for the progress made and cooperation shown by the Court during its first year.

Other guests included Mmes. Mary McDaniel, of Los Angeles; Helen Adams of Huntington Park; Mary Rademaker and Ruth Thompson, of Torrance.

Music for the occasion was beautifully presented by Mrs. Theresa Murray.

Mrs. Farrell expressed her thanks to all who worked to make the breakfast a success, including Mmes. Hazel Hutton, Laura Felker, Mary Donish, Frances Forester, Ann McDonough, Cecilia Young, Alice Clayton and Misses Rosa and Katie Ortman.

The next specified meeting of the Court is Monday evening, May 13, when officers for the ensuing term will be elected. Resolutions will be served following the business meeting.

AT ICE CAPADES

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wagner entertained at the Icecapades Thursday evening for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaumont of Redlands.

Beaumont leaves soon for the Pacific, where he will participate in the atom bomb mission.

FRATERNITY MEN, FAMILIES AT PARTY

The Mothers Club of Beta Theta Pi entertained at a fathers and sons party Sunday at Beta House on U.C.L.A. campus.

Attending from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, Sr., Robert S. Sleeth, Jr., and his fiancée, Miss Jean Clark; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoffman and Phillip Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelley and Frank Kelley, Thurlow Weir, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Woodcock of Whittier.

ORATORIO SOCIETY IN REHEARSAL HOUR CHANGE

The Bay District Oratorio Society, whose director is Leonard Bushell, announces a change of its time of rehearsal to 4:00 o'clock each Sunday afternoon. The group meets in Community Church auditorium, Manhattan Beach, at Ninth and Highland streets.

Rosini's "Stabat Mater" will be presented next month. Those who will participate include Allene Littrell, Ben Prime, Ralph Prime, John Hertert, Shirley Severin, Harold Hanson, Glen Hall, Phyllis McVicar, Nadine Nikol, Charles Eade and others.

All church choirs and singers in Torrance and Lomita are invited to participate. More tenors are needed to complete the personnel, it is stated.

For further information, please call N. Adine Nikol, Torrance 1410-W.

NEW JERSEY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Diesel of 1603 Post ave. have been entertaining as their house guests, Mrs. John Barthold of Hackensack, N.J., her son, Richard Barthold, recently returned from overseas and his fiancée, Miss Jean Franck, also of Hackensack.

Leon C. Coopers Celebrate Tenth Wedding Anniversary

Celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Cooper, of 1414 Madrid ave., entertained at home Saturday evening.

Arrangements of roses enhanced the party setting and cards furnished diversion until a late hour when buffet refreshments were served. A three-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. N. Zupparde, Mrs. Cooper's sister, also was enjoyed.

Many beautiful gifts were presented by Messrs. and Mmes. George Robinson and John Iacono and Mrs. Rose Iacono, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Anderson and Miss Judy Peck, Gardena; Mr. and Mrs. Len Sanders, Long Beach; Mrs. John Hansen, San Pedro; Arthur Gennett, Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McConlogue, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. N. Zupparde and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benton, Mmes. C. Goldmeyer, E. Morasco, Miss Dorothy Smith and Jack Kent, all of this city.

AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray of 1912 Andrew ave. were guests Sunday at a dinner party for 12 at the Hollywood home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hoganson.

ON VACATION

Dr. Marie Lord, D.C., will leave Saturday for a vacation at Lake Elsinore. She will resume her practice at her offices, 2112 Carson st., on May 13.

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